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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.)	Examiner: C. Goodman
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Application No.: 09/661,459)	Atty. Dkt. No. 000004.00661
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Filed: September 13, 2001)	
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For: PUNCHING MACHINE)	Date: October 16, 2003
AND METHOD THEREOF)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003. Attached below is a listing of all the claims and their current status.